

Green Bay Area Youth Hockey Association GBAYHA

Welcome to the
2026-2027 Season!



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Mission - Vision - GBAYHA

- Mission: Provide a positive experience for every player, at every skill level- to develop a life-long love for the game of hockey.
- Vision: Deliver a high-quality experience. Success is measured by player development and retention from 8U through 14U, not by trophies.



Values - GBAYHA

- **Sportsmanship**: Respect teammates, referees, coaches & opponents equally, to drive a positive GBAYHA reputation
- **Integrity**: Parents role model positive regard for hockey on and off the ice. What is said away from the rink, returns with your player.
- **Fun!** Today is not the day- the NHL Scouts are not here. Everyone at Cornerstone chose to come because they love hockey and to have fun.



TO WIN

the game is great.

TO PLAY

the game is greater.

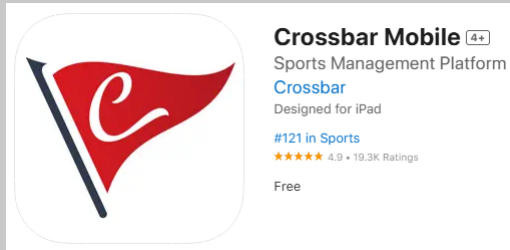
TO LOVE

the game is greatest of all.

– Bob O'Connor

Team Info, apps to download pages to follow

- All rosters have been posted online and we are working on getting coaches and managers assigned and linked to their teams before practices start next week!
- **Download the Crossbar App!**
 - All team communication will come through crossbar or via email.
 - Information for crossbar can be found on the homepage: Click on Crossbar help for new members.
- [CROSSBAR HELP | Green Bay Area Youth Hockey Association](#)



Facebook:

Follow the pages below for updates:

- GBAYHA – Green Bay Area Youth Hockey
- Cornerstone Community Center



Join: Green Bay Area Youth Hockey Buy & Sell (used equipment sales)

LiveBarn: Watch Games Live at any participating rink. Download the livebarn app and use code: **373c-2481 for 10% off!**

[LIVEBARN | Green Bay Area Youth Hockey Association](#)



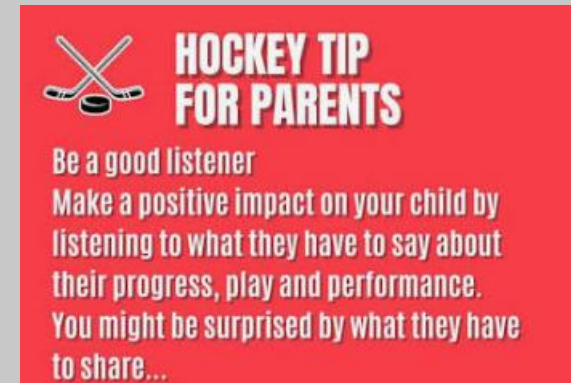
Coaching



- New to coaching in the organization?
- **GBAYHA is a member of IHS (Integrated Hockey Systems)** a supplemental skills development program designed to help players improve skating, puck control, hockey IQ, shooting, and overall confidence through focused, high-quality instruction. IHS complements team practices by providing additional opportunities for players to accelerate their development in a fun and challenging environment.
- You can share drills with others in the organization or pull from what is saved to use for your practices!
- **Interested in signing up or learning more? Contact Joe Gerarden or a member of the coaching committee for registration information.**

[Coaching Committee | Green Bay Area Youth Hockey Association](#)

WAHA Parent/Spectator Code of Conduct



Do not force your children to participate in sports but support their desires to play their chosen sports. Children are involved in organized sports for their enjoyment. Make it fun!

Encourage your child to play by the rules. Remember, children learn best by example, so applaud the good plays of both teams.

Do not embarrass your child by yelling at players, coaches or officials. By showing a positive attitude toward the game and all participants, your child will benefit.

Emphasize skill development and practices and how they benefit your young athlete. De-emphasize games and competition in the lower age groups.

Know and study the rules of the game and support the officials on and off the ice. This approach will help in the development and support of the game. Any criticism of the officials only hurts the game.

Applaud a good effort in both victory and defeat, and enforce the positive points of the game. Never yell or physically abuse your child after a game or practice – it is destructive. Work toward removing the physical and verbal abuse in youth sports.

Recognize the importance of volunteer coaches. They are important to the development of your child and the sport.

Communicate with them and support them.

If you enjoy the game, learn all you can about hockey – and volunteer!

Cell phones and other mobile devices with recording capabilities, including voice recording, still cameras and video, are NOT permitted to be used in the locker rooms.



Conduct Reporting

Conduct reporting is available for anyone and is confidential.

Located under ABOUT on GBAYHA website.

[Code of Conduct \(Conduct\) Committee | Green Bay Area Youth Hockey Association](#)



The screenshot shows the website for Green Bay Bobcats Hockey. The header is green with the team logo on the left, the name "GREEN BAY BOBCATS HOCKEY" in the center, and the USA Hockey logo on the right. Below the header is an orange navigation bar with links: ABOUT, PROGRAMS, SCHEDULE, TEAMS, RESOURCES, and TOURNAMENTS. On the right side of the orange bar are social media icons for Facebook and Instagram. The main content area has a white background. On the left is a sidebar with a list of links: GBAYHA MISSION, VISION, AND VALUES; BOARD OF DIRECTORS; GBAYHA BOARD MINUTES; COACHING COMMITTEE; **CODE OF CONDUCT (CONDUCT) COMMITTEE** (highlighted with a yellow bracket); and GETTING STARTED. The main content area features the title "CODE OF CONDUCT (CONDUCT) COMMITTEE" in large, bold, black letters. Below the title is a paragraph in green text explaining the committee's purpose and where to find the code of conduct. Another paragraph in green text states that submissions are confidential and only committee members can view them. A final green paragraph says "Thank you for your support. Looking forward to a smooth season!". At the bottom right, there is a black button with white text that says "REPORT AN ISSUE", which is circled in yellow.

GREEN BAY BOBCATS HOCKEY

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CODE OF CONDUCT (CONDUCT) COMMITTEE

To help our coaches and Director of Hockey focus on "HOCKEY" and the development of our players, the GBAYHA Board created a Code of Conduct Committee to handle discipline issues in our association should they arise. Player, Parents, and Coaches are required to read and sign these codes of conduct requirements during registration. Electronic versions of the Code of Conduct are located under Resources and in the Document sections for Parents and Players. Please report concerns utilizing the link below.

It is important to note that submissions are **CONFIDENTIAL** and **ONLY** Conduct Committee members view the submissions.

Thank you for your support. Looking forward to a smooth season!

REPORT AN ISSUE

THIS is the face of officiating



- Often the official is 1-3 years older than the player.
- Only 43% of all officials have 5+ years experience.
- Without them there are no games.
- Many officiate because they love hockey.

Problems Officials Face



- Verbal abuse
 - “BOO, You cost us the game, Are you blind?”
- Physical Abuse
 - Objects thrown, Pucks shot at them, Grabbing them, Threatening to punch them.”
- Police involvement

These forms of abuse can come from parents, coaches and players at EVERY age level

**GBAYHA HAS ZERO TOLERANCE
POLICY FOR OFFICIAL ABUSE**

Equipment/Jersey Info



- **Goalie Equipment Questions or Needs:**
 - Jeremiah Muenchow
 - [Goalies | Green Bay Area Youth Hockey Association](#)
- **Player Jersey Expectations:**
 - Players must wear the association issued jersey for games with their assigned jersey number. If you need a temporary GBAYHA owned jersey while yours is ordered a \$150 deposit check will be required until your jersey comes in.
 - Questions? Contact Nathan Conoley or Robin Hester
 - [Jersey Information | Green Bay Area Youth Hockey Association](#)

Please report concerns promptly for safe play

Key Organization Contact Info can be found here:

[Board of Directors | Green Bay Area Youth Hockey Association](#)

GBAYHA is run by volunteers &
we need everyone's help to make
the season successful!

The following are ways that
you will be required to help:

Team Responsibilities

Every family on the team is expected to work home games which includes the following:

- Scoreboard/Clock - manage the scoreboard/clock during your team's games
- Gamesheets/Scorekeeper- Keep track of your team's game in GameSheets
(There are how to videos under Resources on the website)
[How to use Gamesheets | Green Bay Area Youth Hockey Association](#)
- Music - Run music during your team's games
- Penalty Box - work your team's penalty box during your team's games Home/Away

You will also be expected to do these tasks during Home Tournaments. Please make yourself familiar with ALL tasks.



All Families: Calendar Raffle



Each Player is Required to Sell:

10u-14u: 15 calendar raffles

8u: 10 calendar raffles

- Each calendar is \$10
- Calendars will be distributed by your team manager to the oldest child in the family.
- One name and address per raffle stub-**No stamps or address labels allowed per lottery rules.**
- Once all calendars have been sold, please write a check to GBAYHA for the total amount.

Place completed stubs and check(s) in a sealed envelope with your skater's name(s) (multiple skaters from a family can be in one envelope) and turn in to your team manager no later than **Monday, December 1.**

Volunteer Hours



Required volunteer hours - *Max 12 required hours/ family for regular season*

8U = 3 hours per skater

- \$300 check made to GBAYHA dated 3/1/2026- turn in to manager

10U-14U = 6 hours per skater

- \$600 check made to GBAYHA dated 3/1/2026 handed in to manager

All Levels Nationals Shifts – In addition to regular season volunteer hours, we need everyone to help with the national tournament Girls Tier 1 (14U,16U,19U) March 30-April 4th 2027.

- \$300 check made to GBAYHA dated 4/1/2026 handed in to manager
- Shifts will include: Beer Sales, Fan Security, Locker Room Security, Penalty Box, Tournament Concierge, Tournament Prep, Rink Decorating, Gamesheets & Scoreclock. More to come on exact needs later in the season.

Check GBAYHA website for Volunteer opportunities throughout the season - Found Under Resources

[Volunteer Requirements/Opportunities | Green Bay Area Youth Hockey Association](#)

Contact Joni Gegare 10U-14U or Abby Gezella 8U with any questions – contact info is on the website

Volunteer Positions



- Coaches - 1 Head and 3 Assistants per team
- Team Manager -1 per team
- Locker Room Supervisor – Up to 2 per team

Need to be in the locker room ½ hour before and after practices/games or until child leaves

*Positions above need to complete SafeSport and a background screen – register under our [Volunteer Registration](#) if you are going to be filling one of the above positions.

Additional volunteer opportunities:

- Tournament Directors
- Gamblers 50/50 Game
- Volunteer for Try Hockey for free events
- Member on a committee-Tournament Raffle Coordinator, Calendar Raffle Coordinator
- More opportunities will be added to the website throughout the season here:
- [Volunteer Requirements/Opportunities | Green Bay Area Youth Hockey Association](#)

What your fees cover:



- Ice fees-practices and games
- Referee fees
- Equipment costs-replacing nets, jerseys, pucks, etc.
- B9-off ice room for shooting practice. Can be utilized when not reserved by another team(high school, Gamblers, St. Norberts). An adult must be present when players are using B9. Players must wear helmets.
- State registration fees
- Website fees
- Management fees(scheduling ice time, accounting work, insurance)

Important Home Tournament Dates



- December 4-6: Ray Gardner Tundra Tussle Squirt A 10U, Pee wee A 12U, Bantam A 14U
- January 29-31 George Heimbuch Tundra Tussle Squirt B 10U, Pee wee B 12U, Bantam B 14U
- February 12-14: Maryann Robinson Tournament 10UA B Girls, 12UA B Girls, 14UA B Girls
- February 19-21: Austin Bush Squirt C 10U Tournament & Kasey Kruse Pee wee C 12U Tournament

Sign up to become a tournament coordinator and it will cover your in-season volunteer requirements! Contact Joni Gegare if interested!

RaiseRight



- Buy Gift Cards and earn money back!
 - 90% of rebate to your skater and 10% to the organization, some families are able to get a rebate large enough to cover all of their skaters fees!
- More information on GBAYHA website under Resources.
[Fundraising - RaiseRight \(Scrip\) | Green Bay Area Youth Hockey Association](#)
- You will receive a credit in your account when you go to pay for team registration the following year.
- Melissa Phillips can be contacted with questions, her contact info is also on the website for RaiseRight.

MORE INFORMATION COMING SOON!!



- Team Managers will be having a team meeting to go over additional information in the next few weeks.
- Game Schedules will be loaded soon!
 - Each team is budgeted the following for home games & should get equal reciprocal games from the teams you host.
 - 10U and Squirts: 15 home games
 - 12U and Peewee: 16 home games
 - 14U and Bantam: 17 homes games

Additional Questions?? Email us at: GBAYHAWEB@GMAIL.COM